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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, BG

SUBJ: JSD LEADERS RE-ARRESTED

1. A POLICE SOURCE CONFIRMS RUMORS WHICH BECAME CURRENT YESTERDAY THAT JATIYO SAMAJTANTRIK DAL (JSD) LEADERS A.S.M. ABDUR RAB AND MAJOR M.A. JALIL WERE ARRESTED ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23. ARRESTED AT ROUGHLY THE SAME TIME WERE A REPORTED 20-25 OTHER JSD RORKERS. THE GROUNDS FOR THE ARREST APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN (A) SPREADING DISSENSION WITHIN THE MILITARY (MLR 1) AND (B) PREJUDICING THE SECURITY OF THE STATE (EMERGENCY POWERS RULE 10). THESE GROUNDS APPARENTLY LIE IN THE JSD'S RECENT CAMPAIGN OF ENCOURAGING THE SEPOY MUTINY AND  
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THE DEMANDS OF THE RANKS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, AND

ITS CONTINUING CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND THE FORMATION NOW OF AN INTERIM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY PENDING THE ELECTIONS OUTCOME.

2. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, RAB AND JALIL WERE RELEASED BY MUTINYING SEPOYS, AND NOT ON THE ORDERS OF THE PRESENT REGIME. THE SPECULATION IS THAT THE ARRESTS WOULD HAVE OCCURRED SOMEWHAT SOONER BUT IT WAS THOUGHT BEST TO HOLD OFF UNTIL THE JAWANS WERE UNDER BETTER CONTROL. THAT POINT WAS APPARENTLY REACHED ON NOVEMBER 23.

3. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT OTHER JDS LEADERS HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND, IN PARTICULAR SERAJUL ALAM KHAN, THE PARTY'S THEORETICIAN; SHAHJAHAN SIRAJ, THE JOINT SECRETARY; AND THE NEWLY PROMINENT COLONEL TAHER. POLICE SOURCES ALSO REPORT THAT SOME OF THE LATE SHEIKH FAZLUL HUQ MONI'S JUBO (YOUTH) LEAGUE HAVE LINKED UP WITH THE JSD WING ASSOCIATED WITH SERAJUL ALAM KHAN.  
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